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SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, my light has been on quite a while, Mr. Speaker. Don't we have a chance? Aren't we going to debate it, let's debate it. If not, let's pass over it.

SPEAKER: No, we determined before we opened up our meeting this afternoon, if there was discussion on a bill, we would pass it over.

SENATOR DICKINSON: OK, then I am completely in accord with that. Let's pass it over. Let's don't vote then.

SPEAKER: I have to recognize Senator Schmit's motion because it is a motion before the House and I hope we can settle that motion and either kill the bill or advance it. We are going to pass it over, no matter what this vote is. I must recognize Senator Schmit's motion. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Motion fails. LB 345.

CLERK: LB 345 introduced by Senator Fowler of the 27th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, I was not here when the Speaker announced some sort of procedure about no argument. Do you anticipate argument on this bill, Senator?

SENATOR FOWLER: I am not going to argue it.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the purpose of this bill is to facilitate spending of revenue sharing in communities across the state. Now it is a follow up to a bill that I brought in last year. Conditions of the revenue sharing...Federal Revenue Sharing Act are the local community must have authorization to spend its own funds within those areas as well as to spend revenue sharing funds. The intent of this bill is it takes languages out of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act and simply states a community may spend its own money in those areas. This will enable them, then, to spend the revenue sharing so if there are no questions, I'd move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. All right. Any other discussion? The question is, the advancement of LB 345. Record your vote. Would the membership kindly vote? For the second time, would the membership kindly vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. I direct your attention to my left blackboard where the Deputy Clerk, the Assistant Clerk is writing these numbers. Those are the bills that we are going to have under consideration this afternoon so that you can have advance notice. LB 318